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SPECIAL EVENT PUBLIC SAFETY REIMBURSEMENT FUND FACT SHEET

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX (Jan. 29, 2014) The special event public safety reimbursement fund reimburses host communities up to 50 percent of certified expenses directly related to providing extra security at public events that meet the following criteria:

- Event is nationally or internationally recognized
- Attendance exceeds 14,000
- Event is broadcast live over national airwaves
- Hosting is awarded through a formalized competitive process

At least 90 days before the event, the host community will submit to the Arizona Department of Administration and the Joint Legislative Budget Committee a report estimating the public safety related costs of hosting the event. ADOA will verify that the proposed expenditures are eligible for reimbursement.

After the event, but not later than 120 days, the host community will submit a certified financial statement of actual public safety costs incurred.

ADOA will administer the reimbursement account. If requested to do so by the Legislature, the state auditor general can conduct an investigation of the host community to determine that all monies were used properly.

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